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Application No. 10/657,732  
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of July 28, 2004  
Paper dated November 24, 2004  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/657,732  
Applicants : Toshio Sato et al.  
Filed : September 8, 2003  
Title : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 2,3-  
PYRIDINEDICARBOXYLIC ACID  
Group Art Unit : 1625  
Examiner : Binta M. Robinson  
Confirmation No. : 8929  
Customer No. : 28289

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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